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REMARKS

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1. During the period [redacted] the Flak Kaserne on Geusaer Strasse, Merseburg (M 52/D 91), housed a headquarters unit and a motorized artillery unit of 800 to 900 men.

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[redacted] the unit was an instruction battalion for officers from the Ohrdruf-Eisenach area. The Soviet officer has since been transferred to Eisenach. The members of this unit were being trained with light and heavy field guns and with 76-mm AT guns. The guards at the main gate wore red-bordered black epaulets. The guard detail had a strength of 20 men. Guard relief, although commanded by an officer, seemed very lax. \*

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- \* [redacted] Comment. There has been no change in the occupation of the Flak Kaserne. There is a possibility that officer training courses were being given at the unidentified AT Arty Brig of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps which is believed to be stationed in the Flak Kaserne.

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- \*\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] to a series of headquarters units of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps. [redacted]

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